

Zimmermann Admits German Plot

GERMANY'S DEFENSE OF PLOT LAUGHED AT BY UNITED STATES

Officials Sharply Deny That Washington Tried Stir Anti-German Feeling In Latin America

CONFERENCES WERE HELD IN OPEN
Pan-American Conventions Were Held To Meet New Trade Conditions

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—Attempting justification by Herr Zimmermann the German foreign minister, of Germany's effort to line up Japan and Mexico against the United States, found no response in Washington officialdom today.

The insinuation by Zimmermann that there was justification for Germany's action in the activity of the United States in South America, met with sharp denial.

The United States approached the Latin-American countries and called a convention to arrange to meet the changed trade conditions growing out of the European war, entirely in the open. The Pan-American conference held in this city men in the open at all times.

It was a general discussion of ways and means for assisting each other commercially and at no time was there the slightest suggestion from any point that the conferences were in the interest of any of the European belligerents.

SQUEEZING TEUTS OUT OF BAPAUME

(International News Service.)

London, March 3.—General Haig has begun a campaign to squeeze the Germans out of Bapaume.

North and south of the German stronghold, the British are attacking in an effort to throw a noose about the town and force its evacuation by the Germans.

General Haig is using the same tactics employed so successfully by the French and British in the capture of Cambes earlier in the Somme offensive.

Yarrowdale's Physician Was Well Known Here

Dr. John Davis Was Practitioner For Many Years at Columbus, Miss.

Dr. John Davis, of Columbus, Miss., who was released this week after being held a prisoner for four months in Germany with the crew of the steamer Yarrowdale and who landed yesterday at Copenhagen, Denmark, was well known by at least one physician of the Twin Cities.

"Dr. Davis was very popular in Columbus," said this physician today. "He put up a large hospital after taking his literary degree at the Mississippi A. & M. and his medical degree at Tulane University. He lived at Columbus for many years until he became physician on the Yarrowdale. I knew him since his childhood."

Dr. Davis and his three associates were held prisoners in German prison camps under conditions described as harrowing. They arrived at Copenhagen yesterday in a destitute condition and were cared for by the American and British consuls.

Against Law To Use U.S. Flag, Judge Says

(International News Service.)

Des Moines, Iowa, March 3.—According to a decision rendered this morning in the United States court it is a violation of law for newspapers to publish pictures of the United States flag. The decision was rendered in construing the recent congressional act prohibiting the use of flag in advertising.

RIVER WILL REACH DANGER STAGE; WEATHER BUREAU GIVES WARNING

Heavy rains of yesterday throughout the Tennessee watershed, coming in connection with the torrential downpours of the preceding days, has sent the Tennessee river shooting along toward the danger mark, which will be reached next Wednesday. The weather bureau at Chattanooga today wired the Daily as follows:

River will reach twenty-one and half feet Wednesday at Decatur. Warn the public.

As the danger point here is 21 feet,

this means that the lowlands of Morgan county will be overflowed, and that back-water will force many smaller streams out of their banks. It will be the first serious rise of the year, and should the rains continue large damage would probably be done.

The Chattanooga weather bureau report today was:

Chattanooga—Gauge, 29.6; cloudy; precipitation, 1.92.
Bridgeport—Gauge, 17.8; cloudy; precipitation, 2.52.
Huntsville—Gauge, 22.5; cloudy; precipitation, 1.46.

FOREIGN SECRETARY PLEADS GUILTY TO ATTEMPT TO STAB A FRIEND IN BACK

HOWEVER, TRIES TO DEFEND UNFRIENDLY ACT BY IMAGINARY MOVE BY UNITED STATES.

SOME COCK AND BULL STORY

SILLY AND ABSURD CHARGE AGAINST U. S. BASED ON ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN ARGENTINE NEWSPAPER.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 3.—Virtually admitting the truth of the charges made in the United States, that Germany "plotted" to secure the aid of Mexico and Japan in event of war with the United States, Foreign Secretary Zimmermann today justified such action on the ground that the United States tried to array South American republics against Germany.

The foreign secretary's admissions were contained in a statement made to a staff member of the Trans-Ocean News Agency.

He did not deny or confirm the authenticity of the so-called "Zimmermann" letter, purporting to contain his own proposal to the German minister at Mexico City that he ask General Carranza to persuade Japan to join in a war on the United States in the event of hostilities. But he asserted that such a course was thoroughly justified, not only as a precautionary measure in case the United States was the aggressor, but also because of reports reaching the German government that the United States had made similar attempts to array other countries against the German empire.

"I fail to see how such a 'plot' is inspired by unfriendliness on our part," declared Mr. Zimmermann. "It would mean nothing but that we would use means universally admitted in war in case that the United States declared war."

He added pointedly that such a move would be only a defensive and precautionary measure by Germany and that the so-called "plot" would fall through if the United States did not herself take the aggressive. Secretary Zimmermann based his charge that the United States had attempted to line up other neutrals against Germany on a statement printed in the Argentine newspaper La Prensa.

Huntsville Druggist Is Found Guilty Of Selling Ginger

Dr. J. D. Humphrey, Sr., an ex-mayor of the city of Huntsville, was convicted of violating the Alabama prohibition laws by a jury in the Madison county circuit court Friday afternoon and the jury assessed a fine of \$300 against him.

Dr. Humphrey was represented by Lawrence Cooper, Douglas Taylor and David A. Grayson.

The state was represented by Circuit Solicitor D. C. Almon and his deputy, Ed C. Betts.

The defendant was tried on an appeal case from the city court where Mayor Thos. T. Terry fined Dr. Humphrey \$250.

Dr. Humphrey was arrested and convicted for selling Jamaica ginger as a beverage. He appealed from Mayor Terry's decision to the circuit court.

Admission To Big Auto Show Is Free

North Alabama Show Here Will Be Unique Affair.

The automobile show to be put on by the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company will be unique among auto shows in the United States, as it will be free to all comers. Probably at no other show in the country will this system be in vogue. At the big New York show, the Atlanta show, the Birmingham show and in other cities there is an admission charged.

The only thing for which a charge will be made in connection with the big showing of motor cars will be a refreshment booth operated by the ladies of the Benevolent Society at which coffee and sandwiches will be sold.

Plans are rapidly being whipped into shape by the Malone company for the big North Alabama show which will be held March 14, 15, 16 and 17.

NEWTON D. BAKER



SECRETARIES LANE HOUSTON, BAKER TO ARRIVE HERE ON THE TWELFTH OF MARCH

DISTINGUISHED PARTY WILL GO TO MUSCLE SHOALS ON THE GOVERNMENT BOAT, PROBABLY LOOKOUT.

ITINERARY IS ANNOUNCED

BIG ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR VISITORS IN TRI-CITIES AND ENTIRE VALLEY ASKED TO PARTICIPATE.

Washington, March 3. Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala.

The secretaries of war, agriculture and interior, and General Black, chief of engineers, and others, will visit Muscle Shoals on Monday, March 12. They will go from Decatur Monday, going on government boat.

ED B. ALMON.

On March 12, Albany and Decatur will entertain three of the most prominent citizens of the United States—Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Secretary of the Interior Lane. They compose the nitrate plant committee and will come from Birmingham, en route to Muscle Shoals to inspect the proposed site for the government's \$20,000,000 nitrate plant. The trip to the Shoals will be made on one of the government boats, probably the Lookout. Major Winn, who is in charge of the government work at the Shoals, is expected to meet the distinguished party.

The following itinerary of the party is announced:

Columbia, S. C., March 8; Augusta, Ga., and Columbia interests will be heard, including sites on the Broad, Saluda and Congaree rivers; Twin City and Calhoun Falls sites, Wateree river, Savannah and Columbia rivers.

On March 9 hearings are scheduled at Atlanta for interests of that city and vicinity, including sites on the Chattahoochee river between Atlanta and Columbus; on the Tallapoosa river to Rome and Cartersville, interests on the Coosa, Etowah and Tallapoosa rivers.

At Birmingham, March 10, hearings will be held for interests favoring the Muscle Shoals, Tennessee river and Coosa river sites.

On March 11, at Tuscaloosa, hearings on the Black Warrior river interests will be held.

The board will leave Tuscaloosa that day, returning to Birmingham and thence go to Decatur, where a government boat will take it for an inspection of the Muscle Shoals on the 12th as far as Sheffield.

On the 13th the board will leave Sheffield for Nashville, where hearings will be held to the Cumberland river interests.

On the 14th the board will visit Louisville, for hearing of the Louisville and Jeffersonville interests, and on the same date will go to Cincinnati for hearings there. Wheeling, W. Va., will be heard on the 15th for interests on the New river.

Big Entertainment Planned. The visitors will be welcomed here by a large delegation of citizens, several of whom may meet them at Birmingham, but it is not probable that any formal entertainment will be arranged here, as the secretaries will not remain in Albany and Decatur long.

The Tri-Cities, however, already are planning a program of entertainment there and a number of local citizens will attend. The entire Tennessee valley has been asked to participate in the celebration.

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE OATH SUNDAY PRIVATELY; PUBLIC CEREMONY MONDAY

WILL BE MET AT CAPITAL BY CHIEF JUSTICE EDWARD DOUGLAS WHITE.

INAUGURAL SPEECH READY

MONDAY'S CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT NOON AT CAPITAL BEFORE PUBLIC.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—President Woodrow Wilson will take the oath of office as his own successor at noon tomorrow. He will go to the capitol at noon at the final session of the sixty-fourth congress which expires at that hour. Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, of the United States supreme court, will meet the president in the latter's office of the senate chamber and will administer the constitutional oath. It is expected that both members of the supreme court and all of the cabinet will witness the ceremony. Otherwise it will be of a private nature on account of the day, Sunday.

The president will take the oath the second time in public at noon on Monday. It was at first intended that he would be sworn in at the White House, but it was finally decided that the capitol was the proper place for the ceremony.

The president's inaugural address was completed by him today, but it will not be furnished to the press associations for distribution to the newspapers of the country until Monday.

"Human Statue" Fails To Surrender Guffaw

T. H. La Bell Wouldn't Even Smile When the Witty Ones Tried Him Out.

T. H. La Bell, who appeared in windows of Albany Friday and of Decatur today, failed to surrender a sickly smile, to say nothing of a hearty guffaw, when assailed by the witty throngs that had gathered at each place to try to earn the \$50 reward that he offered for a laugh producer. Even, when at Stinson's yesterday, he encountered the witticisms of Marvin Rankin, he did not succumb. However, he admitted later that this attack was the strongest that he has ever undergone successfully, and that only the high cost of living prevented his creating the paint on his face with a grin.

La Bell, when on exhibition, is a very correct impersonation of a human statue. He not only doesn't smile, but he also refuses to bat an eye or move a muscle. Apparently he doesn't breathe. He has perfect control of himself in every way.

Cuba May Also Be Involved By Kaiser

(International News Service.)

Havana, Cuba, March 3.—United States destroyers are searching adjacent waters because of unconfirmed reports that German submarines are in the vicinity, it was learned today. The destroyers are attached to the fleet of United States warships surrounding Cuba because of revolutionary disturbances.

They are seeking to learn also whether the German U-boats have any bases in the caves off the Cuban or Yucatan coast. United States officials here attach no great importance to the arrest of Pablo Dreher, a German, charged with conspiracy in connection with the revolutionary plot. It is not believed he had any official connection with the government.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL; ALABAMA IS BONE DRY TODAY

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today signed the postoffice appropriation bill containing the amendment which bars from the mails publications containing liquor advertising.

The bill includes the bone dry amendment and goes into effect at once, affecting Alabama and other Southern states.

SENATORS IN DEBATE TO ARM U. S. SHIPS URGE WAR AT ONCE

Open Declaration "In 15 Minutes" Wanted By Senator Fall Of New Mexico

WILD EXCITEMENT IS EVIDENCED

Activities Of Pacifists Are Denounced As "Approaching Treason" In Hot Debate

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—The debate in the Senate this afternoon on the arming of American merchantmen against German submarine attacks bristled with warlike utterances.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, urged open declaration of war "within fifteen minutes." Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, declared "Germany has already in effect declared war on the United States" and advocated giving the president authority to carry hostilities to a successful conclusion.

"Germany declared war on all mankind on Feb. 1, when she proclaimed a resumption of the submarine warfare," said Senator Brandegee.

"This is no time to deliver moral holies or Salvation Army tracts or sermons on the mount to a nation gone mad." He denounced the activities of the pacifists as "approaching treason."

The passage of the senate bill giving the president complete authority to deal with the submarine crisis would be the equivalent of a limited declaration of war, Senator Fall declared. He urged a direct declaration of war, "in the interest of complete frankness."

Not since the Spanish war days has the senate been the scene of so much excitement. So intense was the interest of spectators that special cards had been distributed to control the admission to the galleries.

"Gentlemen, talk about being neutral between the British blockade and an ambush from which a great nation has announced its intention of hurling destruction against men, women and children," said Senator Brandegee.

"Great Britain can settle after the war. Can Germany ever settle for the Americans who perished on the Lusitania and the Laconia? There is no compensation for such acts. Is there any defense against such acts? Shall we sit here supinely and allow the ukase of a foreign power to sweep our shipping from the seas? Are we obliged to wait for the slaughter of our citizens to be actually accomplished before we act?"

SLEEPY-EYED SENATORS WERE ON JOB EARLY.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—The legislative track in the Senate was cleared today for the passage of the bill empowering the president to protect American lives and property against unlawful submarine attacks on the high seas. Sleepy-eyed senators left their desks at 1 o'clock this morning and were back on the job early. They faced another all-night session. Democratic leaders believe that with the armed neutrality bill disposed of and the probable passage of the army appropriation bill, nothing sufficiently important remains on the calendar to force the president to call an extra session. Republican senators, however, are still thoroughly convinced that congress should remain in Washington during the present crisis.

NO EXTRA SESSION, IS WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—Declarations from the floor of the Senate that Congress must meet in extra session because it may be needed to declare war on Germany, will not stir President Wilson from his announced position, White House officials said today.

The initial reply of the United States to Germany's submarine aggression will be the restoration of the American flag to the Atlantic on vessels armed with powerful guns and expert gunners. Then the next move will be Germany's.

WORK DONE, HOUSE WAITS FOR SENATE TO ACT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—The House met at noon today with the bulk of its share of the legislative work of the sixty-fourth congress already completed. It was ready, however, to act upon conference reports which were brought in from time to time and to take the necessary concurrent action in the senate legislation being passed at the eleventh hour.

There was no hope of action by the House in the closing hours of the session on the shipping bill, the espionage bill or the war amendment, the three bills designated to strengthen the president's hand in dealing with Germany.

REVENUE BILL SIGNED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today signed the emergency revenue bill at the White House. The measure carries \$450,000,000 for the depleted treasury.

CARRANZA STAYS FRIEND OF U. S.

(International News Service.)

Guadalajara, Mexico, March 3.—General Carranza has given Ambassador Fletcher informal assurances that the German government has not approached Mexico with the proposal that she war on the United States.

When Fletcher is presented to the first chief today it is generally understood Carranza will state that under no circumstances would his government have considered such a proposal and it has been made and will renew his assurances of a friendly feeling for the United States.

Artillery Roars On Both Sides Ancre

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 3.—Violent artillery fighting has again broken out on both sides of the Ancre, it was announced today.

The British suffered severe losses and left in German hands 60 prisoners and eight machine guns.

Germans Tear Hole In Russian Line

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 3.—German storming detachments tore a gap nearly two miles wide and a mile deep in the Russian positions west of Lusk fortress, it was officially announced today.

Alabama Bone Dry When Wilson Signs

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 3.—The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying the Reed "bone dry" amendment was agreed to last night by the Senate without a roll call, and with practically no debate. The bill now goes to the president.

The president is expected to sign the measure. He will not act on it until tomorrow or Sunday. The measure, which carries \$350,000,000, would prevent the shipment of liquor into all states having prohibition laws.

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GOVERNOR WHITMAN SPRINGS A NEW QUESTION.

Governor Whitman of New York, has broken into the sporting page pretty strongly by refusing to permit the Darcy-Dillon prize fight, which was to have been staged in the metropolitan Monday night. In announcing his ruling, the Empire State executive declared that he was influenced by the fact that Darcy, an Australian, had preferred the prize ring to service in the army of his country.

Darcy, in the opinion of Mr. Whitman, is a "slacker." He holds that the pugilist is rather deficient in both courage and patriotism to choose the roped arena to the one hedged in by barbed wire entanglements. Or, as the executive sees it, the prize fighter undergoes some personal risk, while the soldier hasn't a chance at all.

Darcy's manager offers as an alibi that the boxer has frequently tendered his services to the government but that they were declined, as he was under age and his mother refused to grant the permission necessary to his acceptance as a recruit. If this fact can be established, it may have some weight with the stone-hearted autocrat who says when Gotham shall or shall not see a fistie bout.

Since the early days of the war, the press has carried stories of possible mills in America in which pugilists subject to military duty in their home lands were to be featured, the funds received to be used in helping to defray the expenses of the war. A big question was sprung as to whether or not the few men who possess rare skill and attainments should be sacrificed as cannon fodder or should be allowed to serve their country in some other way.

Governor Whitman evidently believes that "a man's a man" in a crisis, and that it were better for him to shoulder a gun and go forward as a buck private than to fight with his manly and brain in a less hazardous capacity. From the standpoint of patriotism the governor is right. From the standpoint of expediency he is all wrong.

PATRIOTIC PARIS WOMEN.
The women of Paris, we suppose must be the most patriotic in the world. According to the best information we can get it happens this way:

The women of Padunk Corner, United States, buy their dresses at the state capital, it being a larger city. The women of the state capital buy their dresses in another city in another state. The women of the other city buy their dresses in New York. The women of New York buy their dresses in London. The women of London buy their dresses in Paris. The women of Paris buy their dresses at home.

To trade away from home is to hurt your home town to the extent of taking away from it just that much money which should be used by home merchants to go in home banks and pay homefolks' salaries and pay home taxes and send home children to school.

Trading at home is practical patriotism.

Germany Is Cheered By House Hesitation

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 3.—Failure of the United States congress to give full support to President Wilson's program in dealing with Germany has aroused hope here that war between the two countries may be averted.

The newspapers, though commenting cautiously, rejoice over the refusal of the house to follow President Wilson's lead, and accept this as an indication that the people of the United States are opposed to war with Germany.

AMUSEMENTS

Coming to Masonic Monday and Tuesday, "The Fall of a Nation."

"The Fall of a Nation," which will be presented for the first time at the Masonic next Monday and Tuesday tells a vital story of international significance. A confederation of European powers decides to seize North America and annex it to Europe. A secret army of the foreign-born is raised in New York. As the greatest city of the North American states has few armed defenders, it is an easy task to capture it overnight.

Meanwhile 150,000 trained troops fresh from the European wars, are rapidly transported across the Atlantic with all their equipment of great guns, poison gases, liquid fire and bombs. Effecting a landing, they easily vanquish the small North American army, join the foreign-born conquerors of New York, and march to Washington where they depose the president and put in his place the "Imperial Viceroy of the Provinces of North America."

While the locale of the story is in and near New York, its momentous lesson applies to any country unprepared to meet the foreign foe. At the end of the present war there will be millions of idle troops in Europe. What new task will be set for them? Will covetous eyes be cast on the riches of the continents discovered by Columbus? Will some Emperor—like Napoleon III, who sent the French invaders into Mexico—attempt to seize a fair and wealthy portion of the New Hemisphere? Then—unless the country attacked is ready and well prepared—history will record a real tragic "Fall of a Nation."

It is against this terrible danger that Thomas Dixon, the author of the spectacle, provides an awful warning.

BOY SCOUTS, ATTENTION.

All members of the Decatur and Albany troops of Boy Scouts will please report at the Y. M. C. A. in full uniform Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend a boys' meeting in the association building. The meeting will be in charge of one of the secretaries and the subject will be "The Trail a Boy Travels." Do not fail to hear this interesting address.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, rendered on the 4 day of March, 1917, the undersigned, as special administrator of the estate of W. R. Francis, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Bank street, in Decatur, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1917, the following personal property of the said estate of the said W. R. Francis, deceased, to-wit:

Lot of law books, Bouvier's Institute, 4 vols. Bouvier's Law Dictionary, 2 vols. Code of Alabama, 3 vols. Stewart's Reports, Porter's Reports, 2 vols. Alabama Reports, 6 vols. Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols. Chitt's Blackstone, Brickell's Digest, 3 vols. Acts of Alabama, 16 vols. McClellan's Digest, Abbott's Forms, lot of Senate and House Journals, 3 tables and shelving, 1 wardrobe, 9 chairs, 1 lamp, 1 bedstead, 3 vases, U. S. Publications.

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Ever since the dawn of reflective thought, from time to time, the question has arisen: "Is the universe sufficient, or does it require the rulership of a divine mind?" Virtually the former position is held by those who support the doctrine of materialism; as materialism makes the idea of a God unnecessary by declaring all things explained by the interaction of the forces of nature. Materialism makes matter omnipotent, and according to the best authorities of our time is identical with atheism. In other words, is there a God? Religiously inclined persons, in all ages have looked with suspicion on all conclusions which have demonstrated the magnitude and marvelous potency of the material universe. They cried out in the days of Copernicus, that his astronomy made made no longer the object of divine care, as according to it, man is but a speck, our world but one in countless millions, all of which, in their fiery courses roll along unimpeded of human interest; and to some in the sixteenth century revealed a God so infinite and sublime that failing to conceive of Him as a Father they fell into hopeless doubt and unbelief. But those of vision and reverence, still could say: "In Him we live and move and have our being." Acts 17-28. And though this scientific theory prevailed, the world swept on and religious belief was left purified and elevated.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century the religious world received another startling shock. This time from the powerful intellect of Sir Isaac Newton. Materialistic teachers took advantage of his new discovery—the law of gravitation, and declared that we are not "held in the hollow of His hand," and taught instead that a blind force supports the universe; and they set out to prove that nature operates itself, without the direction of a supreme being. Only the discerning and humble-minded survived and triumphed in the intellectual warfare of that day. The next generation of thinkers was brought face to face with geological history which forced the honest minded to give up beliefs long held as to the time of creation, and thus to some it seemed that the human race was being drawn away from direct divine control. Geology, of course, shows that the origin of the world dates far back—inconceivable ages before man was born, and

that both the time and place of our ancient parents is hidden in an unknown past. But no harm was done, however, and in addition there was established that beautiful harmony between Nature and the Inspired Word. "One day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day." Later the discovery that light, heat, electricity, magnetism and sound are but modes of a fixed and ever active motion, coupled with other triumphs of science, seemed to many to make the universe a self-existing power and ruled by forces dependent only upon each other. But this is not all. Within living remembrance science has promulgated a doctrine which on its face seems to lay humanity, itself a helpless prey to the supporters of materialism. A statement of this doctrine will follow next week.

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PROGRAM FOR B. Y. P. U. CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, MARCH 4, 1917.

Subject—Bible Study of Acts 16.
Leader—B. L. Malone.
Song—"Come Ye That Love the Lord."

Prayer.
Song—"I Love to Tell the Story."

Psalm 23, repeated in concert.
Introduction—Mr. Malone.

"Paul and Silas in Asia and Troas"—Mrs. J. T. Carter.

"The Conversion of Lydia"—Miss Helen Harrison.

"The Fortune-Telling Maid"—Miss Lillian Kirkland.

"The Conversion of the Jailor"—Miss Kathleen Webb.

"Paul and Silas Released"—Miss Clara Worthington.

Song—"God Will Take Care of You."

Closing prayer.

EMBROIDERY CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. E. N. PENICK.

Mrs. E. N. Penick was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Embroidery club. The lower floor of the home was opened and attractively arranged with ferns and spring flowers. A number of guests enjoyed the afternoon. Miss Mary, the daughter of the house, on request, gave several songs in a clear sympathetic voice, that was thoroughly appreciated. A salad with an ice in the general scheme of yellow, afterward coffee, was served in the dining room from a lace covered table, that was lighted by yellow tipped candles and centered by a crystal Dolly Varden basket of jonquills.

DANCE TONIGHT AT THE COLONIAL CLUB.

The regular Saturday evening dance will be given at the Colonial club this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock with music by Mike's orchestra. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Secretary Carlisle Blackwell.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton, president. Mrs. E. E. Graves, secretary. Mrs. H. B. Beard, hostess, March 2. Friday afternoon the School Improvement association assembled with Mrs. H. B. Beard, for reports of and to discuss the active business in which the association is engaged. During the social hour that followed the business meeting the hostess served light refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Odom and Mrs. E. E. Graves.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford was hostess Friday afternoon to the Auction Bridge club. The game was played at two tables. Mrs. H. N. Binford made top score. A salad course was served at the close of the game.

MRS. FELIX ROBERTSON A ROOK HOSTESS.

Mrs. Felix Robertson entertained charmingly at rook last week, the game being played at four tables. Afterward a salad course was enjoyed.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Ladies' Aid of the Central Baptist church will observe the March week of prayer beginning Monday, the 5th, at 3 o'clock each afternoon, at the church parlor, a different leader for each day.

Miss Annie Woodford Dulaney, of Bowling Green, Ky., will arrive next week to be the guest of Mrs. C. E. Malone.

Miss Helen Harrison left today for Birmingham to visit friends.

Some say it rained on Friday.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—Meadames Odom and Nicholson.

Missionary Society, First M. E. church—Church Parlor.

Ladies' Aid, Westminster church—Mrs. E. R. Wolf.

Wednesday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—Music Study—Miss Penick.

Cotaco Literary—Mrs. E. Weaver.

Benevolent Society—Morgan County National Bank.

Thursday.

Music Study Chorus (2 o'clock)—Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

U. D. C.—Mrs. Giles.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Needle Club—Mrs. Geo. Williamson.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club.

Miss Grace Rutherford, of Vermont, is visiting Miss Orven McMullan in South Albany.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orendorf, who has been ill for several weeks, is still confined to her room with a threatened attack of pleurisy.—Cullman Democrat.

CARD OF THANKS.

The tender attentions shown us during the illness and death of our mother by our friends will ever be held in grateful remembrance. To all we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation.

GUY M. FLAUT AND WIFE.

Mme. Finnie Millinery Opening Thursday, 8th

Mme. Finnie announces Spring Opening of millinery at her store on Second avenue, Albany. In connection with my millinery line I wish to advise the ladies of the Twin Cities that I am selling the New York Fifth Avenue Corset "Kusto Maide," and on the date of millinery opening will have New York representatives to take measures. These experts will take care of all wishing a corset to fit. Don't fail to remember the date, and see the Store of Style. (Adv.)

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SOUPS.
Cream Victoria. Consommé Clear.
RELISHES.
Spring Onions. Mixed Pickles.
FISH.
Baked Snapper a la Creole.
ENTREE.
Spanish Fritters. Rum Sauce.
ROAST.
Roast Prime Rib of Beef au jus
Roast Young Chicken. Dressing.
Sauce, Cranberry.
Lettuce Salad L'ayonnaise.
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas.
Scalloped Tomatoes.
Spaghetti a la l'italyenne.
BREAD.
Corn Sticks. White Cream Bread.
DESSERTS.
Sherry Ice Cream.
Pineapple Pie. Assorted Cakes.
American Cheese. Saltin Crackers.
French Drip Coffee, our specialty.
Tea. Coffee. Cocoa. Buttermilk.
Milk.
Dinner, 12 to 2. Luncheon, 6 to 8.

BOYS' MEETING AT Y. M.

C. A. SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The usual 3 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday will be for boys only, and it is hoped all boys from 12 to 18 years of age will attend this service. The subject will be: "The Trail a Boy Travels," and in charge of one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries. Every boy in the Twin Cities should hear this wonderful story.

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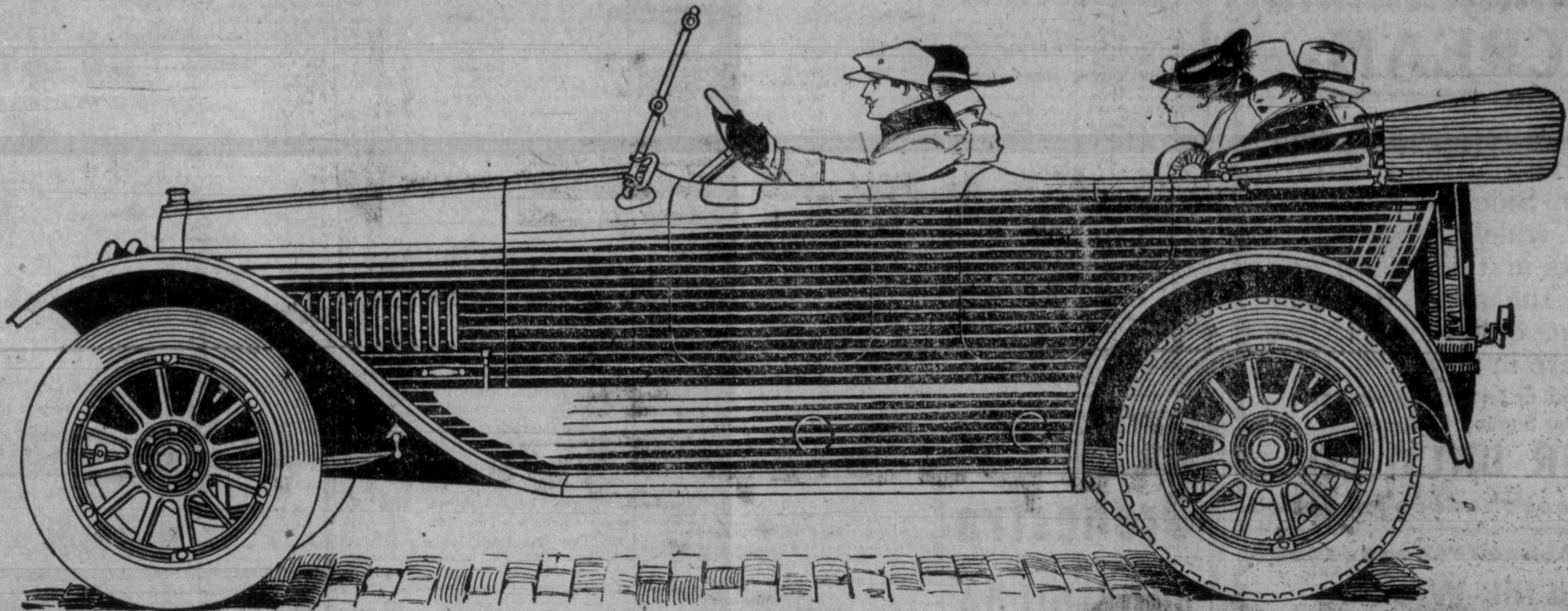
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